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charitable institutions within the city, from the crematory contractor or operator, from the supervisor of hygiene of schools, and he shall embody the material portions of all reports in his monthly report to the board.

SEC. 31. *Dairies, etc., power to grant or refuse permits for.*—He shall, subject to the approval of the city council, grant or refuse to grant permits to establish or conduct dairies, restaurants, bakeries, meat shops, or any other business involving the preparation or sale of food.

SEC. 32. *Nuisances; duties and powers with reference thereto.*—He shall, whenever it is ascertained that any nuisance or other condition detrimental to the public health exists on any premises, or in any building or other place, serve written notice upon the owner or occupant or other person in charge of such premises, building, or other place, to abate or remove said nuisance or condition within a reasonable time, such time to be stated in said notice, and upon refusal or neglect to obey orders he shall take such steps as shall be provided in this code to secure the enforcement of the order.

SEC. 33. *Permits; shall revoke, when.*—The health officer shall, at the direction of the board of health or the mayor, revoke any permit from any person who has failed or refused to comply with the requirements of the provisions of the sections relating to the performance of the act for which the permit was issued.

SEC. 34. *Record inspections and analyses.*—The health officer shall keep and file suitable records of all inspections and analyses provided for in this chapter.

SEC. 35. *Hospitals, etc., shall visit; duties with reference thereto.*—The health officer shall visit all the public wards of the hospitals in the city at least once in each month, and oftener if necessary, and shall note in each: Overcrowding, food, cleanliness, ventilation, and attention, and he shall record, report, and file such notes. He shall visit the eruptive (isolation) hospital at least once in each month, or as often as shall be necessary, and he shall record, report, and file his notes of each visit.

SEC. 36. *Reports to board of health.*—The health officer shall make monthly report to the board of health of all work done by the health department.

SEC. 37. *General duties.*—The health officer shall perform all other acts necessary to the proper enforcement of the several sections of this chapter.

SEC. 38. *Vaccine, antitoxins, and serums; vaccination and administration.*—He shall keep on hand at all times a sufficient quantity of good vaccine matter and vaccinate all individuals presenting themselves for the purpose, and also keep on hand a sufficient supply of antitoxins and serums as have proven efficacious in treatment as his judgment or the judgment of the board of health shall determine to be advisable, and shall administer the same when necessary free of charge. All such vaccines, antitoxins, and serums to be purchased at the cost of the city.

ART. 4. *City chemist and bacteriologist, etc.*—SEC. 39. *The city chemist and bacteriologist.*—(a) The city chemist and bacteriologist shall make such bacteriological and chemical examinations as may be directed by the mayor, city health officer, or city board of health. These shall include examinations for diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, meningitis, and such other contagious diseases, and shall examine the water supply, milk and ice cream, meat, fish, and other foods of the city as directed.

(b) He shall be furnished with a well-equipped laboratory at the cost of the city.

SEC. 40. *The Harris County Tuberculosis Society.*—The Harris County Tuberculosis Society shall make monthly reports to the health officer of work done within the city.

SEC. 41. *The supervisor of hygiene of schools.*—The supervisor of hygiene of schools shall make monthly reports to the health officer.

Nuisances. (Ord. Jan. 26, 1914.)

ART. 5. SEC. 42. *General definition.*—Whatever is dangerous to human health, whatever renders the ground, the water, the air, or food a hazard or an injury to human health is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the following specific acts, conditions, and things are, each and all of them, hereby prohibited and made unlawful.

SEC. 43. *Specific nuisances; foul, decaying, putrescent substances, etc.; overflow foul liquids, escape of gases.*—The deposit or accumulation of any foul, decaying, or putrescent substance or other offensive matter in or upon any lot, street, or highway, or in or upon any public or private place; the overflow of any foul liquids or the escape of any gases to such an extent that the same, or any one of them, shall become or be likely to become hazardous to health, or that the same shall by reason of offensive odors become a source of discomfort to persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof.

SEC. 44. *Polluted wells, etc.*—A polluted well, cistern, spring, or stream, or the pollution of any body of water used for drinking purposes.

SEC. 45. *Privy vaults, etc.*—The maintenance of any privy, vault, or cesspool, except as provided in this chapter.

SEC. 46. *Buildings or rooms; uncleanness or crowding; cubic feet of air.*—Keeping any building or room in such a state of uncleanness, or the crowding of persons in any building or room in such a manner as to endanger the health of the persons dwelling therein, or so that there shall be less than 400 cubic feet of air to each adult, and 150 cubic feet of air to each child under 12 years of age occupying such building or room.

SEC. 47. *Cellars as sleeping rooms.*—Allowing cellars to be used as sleeping rooms.

SEC. 48. *Buildings, etc., as dwellings, not lighted, etc., by one window, not supplied with pure water.*—A building or a portion of a building occupied as a dwelling which is not lighted and ventilated by means of at least one window in each room, said window opening to the outer air, which is not provided with a plentiful supply of pure water.

SEC. 49. *Accumulation of manure.*—The accumulation of manure unless it be in a properly constructed pit or receptacle.

SEC. 50. *Accumulation water breeding mosquitoes.*—The accumulation of water in which mosquito larvæ breed.

SEC. 51. *Roller towels in public places used by more than one.*—The maintenance, in a public place, of a roller towel for the use of more than one person.

SEC. 52. *Slopping, etc., cattle, etc., on distillery swill, in sanitary limits, unless.*—The slopping or feeding of cattle or other animals on distillery swill within the sanitary limits of the city, unless the inclosure wherein such slopping or feeding is done be provided with means for preventing and removing the insanitary conditions associated with such slopping or feeding.

SEC. 53. *Penalties.*—Any person, firm, corporation or agent who causes, suffers or permits any nuisance as defined in the next preceding 10 sections shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and shall, upon conviction be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and each day's continuance of any such nuisance or condition shall be a separate offense.

Stables—Care of. Manure—Care and Disposal. (Ord. Jan. 26, 1914.)

ART. 6. SEC. 63. *Screened receptacle for, to be maintained, etc., into which manure must be placed.*—Every person, firm, corporation, or agent owning or leasing any stable or other building where any horse, mule or any cattle are kept, shall maintain a substantial and sufficient receptacle which must be so constructed and kept as to protect the contents from rain, and to be so screened as to prevent access to flies, and all manure from such horse, mule or cattle must be placed in such receptacle.

SEC. 64. *Removal manure from where more than six head, how often, etc.; manure shall not be thrown in alley, etc.*—All persons owning or leasing any stable where more than six head of horses, mules or cattle are kept shall have all manure from such animals removed from their premises twice in each week, from the 1st of May to the 30th of September, and at no time shall the same be allowed to accumulate in such manner